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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 24, 2006, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application:

- (1) JP-A-47-000500, together with English language family member GB 1 318 815. Applicants note that JP-A-47-000500 is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;
- (2) JP-A-48-37187, together with English language family member
 U.S. Patent No. 3,838,033. Applicants note that JP-A-48-37187 is cited on page 2 of the specification of the present application:

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- (3) JP-A-52-142584, together with English language family member GB 1 584 788. Applicants note that JP-A-52-142584 is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;
- (4) JP-A-56-79242, together with English language family members GB 2 077 927 and GB 2 069 702. Applicants note that JP-A-56-79242 is cited on page 2 of the specification of the present application; and
- (5) JP-T-61-502419, together with English language family members U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,978,503 and 4,810,658. Applicants note that JP-T-61-502419 is cited on page 2 of the specification of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents and journal article are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Further to the 37 C.F.R § 1.98, copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the



merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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